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THE LIBRARY.

The circulation of the Library during the month of March was the largest in its history, 692 volumes having been drawn.

In addition to the volumes added by purchase, we are having bound forty volumes of the popular monthlies and weeklies, which will be placed on the shelves next week. A complete list of all the new books recently added has been posted in the Library where it can be consulted. All of our members are entitled to draw books from the Library, and any who have not been making use of this privilege may be surprised to find how many interesting and valuable works it contains.

We specially recommend to our young men to take account of their leisure time, and spend it in storing the mind with useful knowledge.

The work of preparing the new catalogue is rapidly progressing.

EMPLOYMENT REGISTER.

The attention of the business men of the city is respectfully called to the Employment Register of the Y. M. C. A.

There are a number of young men who have made application to us for employment, and it is our desire to aid them as far as we can. We therefore ask those who may be in need of clerks, errand boys, laborers or help of any kind, to call at the rooms and consult our register, or drop a postal card to Mr. McConaughy, the General Secretary, making inquiry.

All applicants for employment are required to file a statement of previous service, together with such recommendations as they may have, which employers may consult.

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MAGAZINES WANTED.

We are in need of the following numbers of magazines to complete sets for binding. If any of our members have them and do not care to preserve them, they would confer a great favor by sending them to us:

Scribner's Monthly, Feb., Sept. & Oct., 1879,
Appleton's Journal, February, 1879.
Lippincott's Magazine, April & Oct., 1879.
Oliver Optic's Magazine, February, 1875.
International Review, November, 1878.
St. Nicholas, December, 1877.
Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine, April, October and December, 1878, and August, October and December, 1879.

To be of service they should be sent within the next week.

ITS THIRD YEAR.

With last week's issue the BULLETIN entered upon its third year. We have good reason to believe that in many homes it is a visitor that could not well be spared. Complete sets of the first two years have been bound and placed in our Library They make interesting reading, showing the progress of the Association during this period.

We are glad to know that a number of our members have been preserving theirs for a like purpose. We have a few back numbers which we will willingly use as far as they will go, to complete sets for binding.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Our neighbor, Hon. R. A. Lamberton, has left us during the past week to enter upon his duties as President of Lehigh University. He is the third of the former presidents of this Association who has been called away from Harrisburg to become a college president, Dr. Cattell, at Lafayette; Dr. Calder, at the State College; and Mr. Lamberton, at Lehigh University.

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THE Railroad Committee will meet next Wednesday evening at 8.30, to consult about their work for the future. Any persons interested will be welcome to meet with them.

WITH the approach of the first mild days of spring, a number of our young men have been agitating the revival of our Rambling Club of last season. All who are interested in its formation are requested to meet in the Parlors on next Wednesday evening after Prayer Meeting.

MONDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.

The boys' entertainment on last Monday evening, was one of the most satisfactory of the season. The attention and order were excellent, and the singing, in charge of Mr. Charles May, was inspiring. Rev. W. M. Frysinger made one of his usual happy addresses, and Miss Morette's reading and the music on cornet, flute and piano, arranged by Miss Chayne, gave much pleasure to the boys.

Next Monday evening we are to have an exhibition with Dr. George's fine stereopticon.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 9.

Essay.....J. Harry Berkley
Reading.....Wm. C. Beck
Declamations.....{ A. J. Whitney, Jr., U. M. Weaver

Debate—QUESTION: Should the Mormons be tolerated in the United States?

AFFIRMATIVE,	NEGATIVE,
Wm. H. Jones,	Harry McCormick.
Wm. Moyer,	Charles Weeber.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 1880.

MONDAY—Samuel D. Ensinger, Wade H. Wigton.
TUESDAY—Wm. H. Shaffer, T. R. Black.
THURSDAY—E. D. Shellenberger, H. B. Gerhardt.
FRIDAY—C. W. Hillman, J. Silas Baer.
SATURDAY—E. W. S. Parthemore, R. D. List.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

State Secretary Taggart spent yesterday morning with us, and a meeting of the District Convention was summarily called. It was decided to hold the District Convention at New Bloomfield, April 27th and 28th, and to have each Association in the district visited on the previous evening by members of the Committee or others. Fuller announcements hereafter.

"HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE."

The subject for the Training Class on next Thursday evening will be: "How to Study the Bible for Personal Benefit," to be opened by our General Secretary. Such a subject as this should bring out a large attendance.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00 A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
April 4.	1.30 P. M.	....Mission Sunday School at Lochiel.
	3.15 "	..Service of Song—Association Hall. Wm. C. Beck.
	3.30 "	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00 "	..Bible Class (Colored). Charles May. Calvary Baptist Church, corner William and Colder streets.
	6.00 "	..Service at City Hospital. Jas. Fletcher.
MONDAY.....	7.00 "	..Boys' Entertainment. Sciopticon Exhibition and Music.
	8.00 "	..Meeting of Boys' Committee.
	8.30 "	..Meeting of Executive Committee.
TUESDAY.....	3.00 "	..Ladies' Advisory Committee Meeting.
	8.00 "	..Board of Managers' Meeting.
	8.00 "	..Railroad Men's Cottage Prayer Meeting. John Horning's, 1731 N. Third st.
	8.00 "	..Cottage Prayer Meeting. Jacob M'Bride's, Cherry avenue.
WEDNESDAY.....	8.30 "	..Railroad Committee Meeting.
	8.45 "	..Social Reception Committee Meeting.
THURSDAY.....	7.30 "	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class.
	8.30 "	..Workers' Training Class. "How to study the Bible for personal benefit.' Jas. McConaughy.
FRIDAY.....	7.00 "	..Boys' Prayer Meeting. Walter J. Sprenger.
	7.30 "	.. " Literary Exercises. Readings, Recitations, &c.
	7.30 "	..Reading Circle. "English History and Literature." Rev. C. W. Buoy.
	7.30 "	..Association Choral Class.
	8.00 "	..Members' Literary Society. Reading, Declamations and Debates.
SATURDAY.....	8.00 "	..Young Men's Meeting. Geo. A. Lippincot.
	9.00 "	Meeting of Hospital and Visitation of Sick Committee.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.	.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.	.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*The Crisis in Abraham's Life.* Gen. xii. 1-5. D. W. Cox.
TUESDAY.....*Loss for Christ Heavenly Gain.* Phil. iii. 7-11; i. 21. Levi Kauffman.
WEDNESDAY.....*A Foolish Decision Promptly Reconsidered.* 2 Kings v. 9-16. C. B. Neisley.
THURSDAY.....*The Duty of the Strong to the Weak.* Rom. xv. 1-7. Geo. W. Mehaffey.
FRIDAY.....*The Slavery of Sin.* Rom. vi. 16-23. E. O. Dare.
SATURDAY..... .....*The Invitation of Christ.* Matt. xi. 20-30. James McConaughy.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

TO BOARDING HOUSE-KEEPERS.

We desire to revise our Boarding-House Register, in order to make it more accurate and therefore more useful to those who consult it. Any persons desiring their houses entered on this register, will please send name and address and state the accommodations offered and rates of board, transient and permanent.

EXAMINE the new advertisements in this issue. Only reliable firms find a place in our columns, and our friends cannot do better than give them their patronage.

MR. WM. R. GORGAS and Mrs. Dr. Miller have our thanks for another lot of religious papers for distribution.

THE interest in the Literary Society has greatly increased during the last few weeks, and the growing attendance has made it necessary to transfer the meetings to the Hall, where there is room for all the young men who will come.

A LARGE and interesting Cottage Prayer Meeting was held at Mr. George Killinger's last Tuesday evening, under the joint auspices of the Railroad and Visitation of Sick Committees. Both of these Committees have reason to be greatly encouraged in their work.

COME to the Service of Song to-morrow afternoon. The music will be led by the piano and cornet.

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